

**SECTION 1. STATUS OF CERTAIN INDIAN LANDS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) all land taken in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians on or after December 23, 1944, shall be part of the Mississippi Choctaw Indian Reservation;

(2) all land held in fee by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians located within the boundaries of the State of Mississippi, as shown in the report entitled "Report of Fee Lands owned by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians", dated September 28, 1999, on file in the Office of the Superintendent, Choctaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, is hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the benefit of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and

(3) land made part of the Mississippi Choctaw Indian Reservation after December 23, 1944, shall not be considered to be part of the "initial reservation" of the tribe for the purposes of section 20(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B)(ii)).

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the application or the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) with respect to any lands held by or for the benefit of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians regardless of when such lands were acquired.

#### DESIGNATING MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2000, AS NATIONAL EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN DAY

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of S. Res. 323, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 323) designating Monday, June 19, 2000, as "National Eat Dinner with Your Children Day."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the Senate resolution.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I rise today in support of this resolution to designate Monday, June 19, 2000 as "National Eat Dinner with Your Children Day," cosponsored by Senators GRASSLEY, LEVIN, JEFFORDS, BRYAN, KENNEDY, MURRAY, MOYNIHAN, SESSIONS, DEWINE, HELMS, THURMOND, SCHUMER and INOUE. A similar resolution has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representatives RANGEL and MCCOLLUM.

In addition to designating June 19—the day after Father's Day—as National Eat Dinner with Your Children Day, the resolution also recognizes that eating dinner as a family is a critical step toward raising healthy, drug-free children and it encourages families to eat together as often as possible.

The idea for this resolution grew out of research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, CASA, on teen attitudes about drug use. For four years running, the CASA teen survey has highlighted the power that parents have over their children's decisions re-

garding drug use, showing that children and teens who routinely eat dinner with their families are far less likely to use illegal drugs, cigarettes or alcohol:

Teens who rarely eat dinner with their parents are 72 percent more likely than the average teen to use drugs, cigarettes and alcohol.

Teens that almost always eat with their families are 31 percent less likely to smoke, drink or do drugs than the average teen.

Of course, having dinner as a family is a proxy for spending time with kids. It is not the meat, potatoes and vegetables that alter a child's likelihood to use drugs, it is the everyday time spent with mom and dad—the two most important role models in most kids' lives.

I do not believe that this resolution will be the silver bullet to solving this nation's drug problem. But I do feel these statistics are telling. CASA President Joe Califano talks about "Parent Power." It is important that parents know the power they have over their children's decisions and the power that they have to deter kids from drinking, smoking or using drugs. For example, nearly half of teens who have never used marijuana say that it was lessons learned from their parents that helped them to say no.

Unfortunately, many parents are pessimistic about their ability to keep their kids drug-free; 45 percent say that they believe their child will use an illegal drug in the future.

This pessimism is often reinforced by news reports that indicate that while most parents say that they have talked to their kids about the dangers of drugs, only a minority of teens say that they have learned a lot from their family about the dangers of drugs. Rather than be discouraged by this apparent disconnect, I think it should teach us an important lesson: that talking to kids about drugs ought not just be a one-time conversation. It should be an ongoing discussion that includes asking children where they are going, who they are going out with, whether there will be adult supervision, etc. These lessons can also grow out of spending time with a child, helping that child to learn how to work through problems or rise above peer pressure, and parents setting a good example for kids.

Keeping up on children's lives—including knowing who their friends are and what they are doing after school—is critical. The experts tell us that some of the tell-tale signs that a child is drinking or using illicit drugs are behavior changes, change in social circle, lack of interest in hobbies and isolation from family. These changes can be subtle; picking up on them can require a watchful eye.

Eating dinner as a family will not guarantee that a child will remain drug-free. But family dinners are an important way for parents to instill their values in their children as well as remain connected with the challenges

that children face and help them learn how to cope with problems without resorting to smoking, drinking or using drugs.

I sincerely hope that each one of my colleagues join me to support this resolution to send a message to parents that they can play a powerful role in shaping the decisions their kids make regarding drinking, smoking and drug use.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I am submitting, along with Senators BIDEN, THURMOND, BRYAN, JEFFORDS, MOYNIHAN, HELMS, LEVIN, DEWINE, KENNEDY, SESSIONS, MURRAY, SCHUMER, and INOUE, a bi-partisan resolution designating Monday, June 19, 2000 as "Eat Dinner with your Children Day." We also join with our House colleagues Congressmen RANGEL and MCCOLLUM as they take the lead on this bipartisan issue in the House of Representatives. This resolution recognizes the benefits of eating dinner as a family, especially as a way to keep children from using illegal drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

Last October I came to the floor seeking to increase awareness of the important roles parents play in their children's lives. A recent study by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, or CASA reinforced our understanding of the importance of this role. CASA is a national resource that monitors and reports on drug abuse trends, risks, and solutions affecting all Americans. Last September they released their annual back to school survey on the attitudes of teens and parents regarding substance abuse. The survey stressed how essential it is for parents to get involved in their children's lives. The survey indicates that kids actually do listen to their parents. In fact, 42 percent of the teenagers who have never used marijuana credit their parents with the decision. Unfortunately, too many parents—45 percent—believe their teenagers' use of drugs is inevitable. In addition, 25 percent of the parents said they have little influence over their teen's substance abuse.

But the kids have got it right. Parents are critical. So are families. That is why the sponsors of this bill are happy to work with Joe Califano, the head of CASA, to help remind all of us of this simple fact.

The family unit is the backbone of this country. Solutions to our drug problems involve all of us working together. Parents and communities must be engaged and I am committed to help making that happen. Parents need to provide a strong moral context to help our young people know how to make the right choices. They need to know how to say "no," that saying no is okay, that saying no to drugs is the right thing to do—not just the safe or healthier thing, but the right thing. I urge our colleagues to join us.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon

the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 323) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 323

Whereas the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of substances such as alcohol and nicotine constitute the single greatest threat to the health and well-being of American children;

Whereas surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University have found for each of the past 4 years that children and teenagers who routinely eat dinner with their families are far less likely to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol;

Whereas teenagers from families that seldom eat dinner together are 72 percent more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol;

Whereas teenagers from families that eat dinner together are 31 percent less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol;

Whereas the correlation between the frequency of family dinners and the decrease in substance abuse risk is well documented;

Whereas parental influence is known to be one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of teenage substance abuse; and

Whereas family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of American family life: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes that eating dinner as a family is a critical step toward raising healthy, drug-free children; and

(2) designates Monday, June 19, 2000, as National Eat-Dinner-With-Your-Children Day.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 15. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 4475, the Department of Transportation appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow and will resume debate of the Transportation appropriations legislation. Under the order, Senator VOINOVICH will be recognized immediately to offer his amendment regarding passenger rail flexibility. A vote on the amendment is expected to occur tomorrow morning at a time to be determined.

Further amendments will be offered and voted on during tomorrow morning's session with the hope of final passage early in the day. As usual, Senators will be notified as votes are scheduled.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:47 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 9:45 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 14, 2000:

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. ROBERT H. FOGLESONG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

RONALD A. GREGORY, 0000  
PATRICK L. NICHOLSON, 0000

##### *To be major*

MELODY A. WARREN, 0000

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### *To be colonel*

RICHARD A. GAYDO, 0000  
JAMES E. HOLLOWAY, 0000  
JOHN E. ZYDRON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 433(B):

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

THOMAS A. KOLDITZ, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 624:

##### *To be lieutenant colonel*

KAREN A. DIXON, 0000  
FORREST POULSON, 0000  
JESSE J. ROSE, 0000

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be colonel*

JOHN M. DUNN, 0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be lieutenant commander*

JEFFREY M. ARMSTRONG, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be lieutenant commander*

BILLY J. PRICE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be commander*

AURORA S. ABALOS, 0000  
LEONARD M. ABBATIello, 0000

FREDERICK J. ADAMS III, 0000  
ROBERT J. AGRICOLA, 0000  
JOHN W.V. AILES, 0000  
JAMES A. ALEXANDER, 0000  
RAYMOND M. ALFARO, 0000  
EDGAR M. ALHAMBRA, 0000  
MARK J. ALLBRITTON, 0000  
JAMES H. ALLEN, 0000  
JOYCE A. ALLENKENDRICK, 0000  
ERIK M. ANDERSON, 0000  
IAN C. ANDERSON, 0000  
JOSEPH I. ANTHONY, 0000  
CAROLYN L. APPEGATE, 0000  
FRANK A. ARATA, 0000  
RUSSEL J. ARIZA, 0000  
JOSEPH E. ARLETH, 0000  
ALLAN J. ASSEL, JR., 0000  
PURVIS ATKINSON, JR., 0000  
JEFFREY C. BABOS, 0000  
JON L. BACA, 0000  
LEON R. BACON, 0000  
RHETTA R. BAILEY, 0000  
CHARLES E. BAKER, JR., 0000  
MATTHEW E. BAKER, 0000  
JOHN D. BAMONTE, 0000  
JAMES N. BARATTA, 0000  
LISA C. BARFIELD, 0000  
CARL A. BARKSDALE, 0000  
JAMES F. BARNES, 0000  
ROBYN D. BARNES, 0000  
SCOTT L. BARNES, 0000  
JON T. BARNHILL, 0000  
EDWARD J. BARON II, 0000  
DARRYL L. BARRICKMAN, 0000  
ROBERT C. BARWIS, 0000  
VIRGINIA C. BAYER, 0000  
JOSEPH W. BEADLES, 0000  
JAMES R. BEAMISH, JR., 0000  
MICHAEL E. BELCHER, 0000  
STEVEN M. BENNER, 0000  
JAMES BERDEGUEZ, 0000  
DON E. BERRY, JR., 0000  
KEVIN A. BIANCHI, 0000  
ARTHUR B.J. BILLINGSLEY, 0000  
ERICA T. BIRON, 0000  
STEVEN B. BISHOP, 0000  
EUGENE B. BLACK III, 0000  
JAMES T. BLACK, 0000  
MARK E. BLACK, 0000  
CHERYL D. BLAKE, 0000  
GARY M.B. BOARDMAN, 0000  
JEFFREY M. BOCCICCHIO, 0000  
RICHARD P. BODZIAK, 0000  
LAURA A. BOEHM, 0000  
PATRICK J. BOHM, 0000  
JEFFREY A. BOHLER, 0000  
CRAIG R. BOMBEN, 0000  
LOUIS M. BORNO III, 0000  
MICHAEL A. BORROSH, 0000  
BRIAN E. BOWDEN, 0000  
STEPHEN G. BOWEN, 0000  
ELLIS W. BOWLER, 0000  
PATRICK J. BOWMAN, 0000  
ALAN D. BOYD, 0000  
MARK D. BRACCO, 0000  
PAUL J. BRADFIELD, 0000  
BRUNHILDE K. BRADLEY, 0000  
WENDY R. BRANSOM, 0000  
DONALD H.B. BRASWELL, 0000  
LAURELL A. BRAULT, 0000  
JOHN J. BRAUNSCHWEIG, 0000  
GERALD H. BRIGGS, JR., 0000  
STEVEN G. BRISTOW, 0000  
DAVID L. BRODEUR, 0000  
JAMES E. BROKAW, 0000  
JEFFREY F. BROWN, 0000  
RICHARD A. BROWN, 0000  
JAMES F. BUCKLEY II, 0000  
JAMES F. BUCKLEY, 0000  
ROGER BUDD III, 0000  
THOMAS W. BURKE, 0000  
BABETTE B. BUSH, 0000  
ANDREW A. BUTTERFIELD, 0000  
JULIUS H. BYRD, JR., 0000  
PATRICK G. BYRNE, 0000  
ROBERT M. BYRON, 0000  
STEVEN C. CADE, 0000  
EUGENIA L. CAIRNSMCFEETERS, 0000  
SHAWN M. CALLAHAN, 0000  
EDUARDO P. CALLAO, 0000  
TAMMY P. CAMPBELL, 0000  
SEAN C. CANNON, 0000  
SCOTT M. CARLSON, 0000  
REGGIE R. CARPENTER, 0000  
STEVEN R. CARROLL, 0000  
DOUGLAS D. CARSTEN, 0000  
MATTHEW J. CARTER, 0000  
JAMES R. CASTLETON, 0000  
FRANK CATTANI, 0000  
DARYL L. CAUDLE, 0000  
PAUL R. CAVANAUGH, 0000  
RONALD E. CENTER, 0000  
KATRINA O. CHANCELLOR, 0000  
JOSEPH R. CHIARAVALLOTTI, 0000  
JOHN L. CHOYCE, 0000  
CONRAD C. CHUE, 0000  
JOHN E. CLARK, 0000  
BRENT R. CLARKE, 0000  
JAMES P. CLAUGHERTY, 0000  
ROBERT V. COATS, 0000  
JAMES COBELL III, 0000  
TIMOTHY J. COCHRAN, 0000  
MICHAEL K. COCKEY, 0000  
WILLIAM F. COLEMAN, 0000  
JAY W. COLUCCI, 0000  
ROSEMARIE J. CONN, 0000  
SCOTT D. CONN, 0000